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## OF THE

### SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

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The Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of New Boston submit the following statements of receipts and disbursements for the year ending March 1, 1875:

#### RECEIPTS.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Amount of taxes assessed, . . . . .  | \$9,099 18  |
| Savings bank tax, . . . . .  | 2,096 87  |
| Railroad tax, . . . . .  | 78 01   |
| Literary fund, . . . . .   | 96 76   |
| Insurance tax, . . . . .   | 24 00   |
| U. S. Bounty, . . . . .  | 64 00   |
| Dog tax, . . . . .   | 74 00   |
| For use of Town House, . . . . .   | 21 25   |
| Interest on taxes for 1873, . . . . .  | 101 70  |
| Interest on taxes for 1874, . . . . .  | 12 50   |
| Jeremiah Burnham, for old plank, . . . . .   | 1 00  |
|  | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$11,669 27 |
| Money hired in the year 1874, . . . . .  | 1,825 00  |
| Money and taxes reported in the Treasurer and Collector's hands March 1, 1874, . . . . . | 5,065 83  |
|  | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$18,560 10 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Paid State tax, . . . . .          | \$1,852 00       |
| County tax, . . . . .              | 1,049 16         |
| School house tax in Dist. No. 5, . | 125 00           |
| “ “ “ 11, .                        | 17 00            |
| “ “ “ 14, .                        | 10 85            |
| “ “ “ 17, .                        | 13 06            |
|                                    | <hr/> \$3,067 07 |

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Paid District No. 1, . . . . . | \$31 83          |
| No. 2, . . . . .               | 98 79            |
| No. 3, . . . . .               | 60 13            |
| No. 4, . . . . .               | 122 06           |
| No. 5, . . . . .               | 75 55            |
| No. 6, . . . . .               | 121 05           |
| No. 7, . . . . .               | 82 04            |
| No. 8, . . . . .               | 459 22           |
| No. 9, . . . . .               | 94 17            |
| No. 10, . . . . .              | 57 54            |
| No. 11, . . . . .              | 97 16            |
| No. 12, . . . . .              | 42 66            |
| No. 13, . . . . .              | 110 22           |
| No. 14, . . . . .              | 58 35            |
| No. 15, . . . . .              | 68 29            |
| No. 16, . . . . .              | 136 30           |
| No. 17, . . . . .              | 28 88            |
|                                | <hr/> \$1,744 24 |

## BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Robert Wilson, 105 hours in Dist. No. 35, | \$17 50 |
| Cleveland C. Cram, 147 hours in Dist.     |         |
| No. 26, . . . . .                         | 24 50   |
| James P. Todd, 51 hours in Dist. No. 40,  | 8 50    |
| Rodney Wilson, 34 “ “ 29,                 | 5 66    |

|                    |                           |         |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Almus Smith,       | 80 hours in Dist. No. 32, | \$13 35 |
| Daniel Vose,       | 22 " " 5,                 | 3 67    |
| Samuel Dane,       | 58 " " 21,                | 9 67    |
| Hiram L. Wilson,   | 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 19,  | 10 40   |
| John B. Holt,      | 21 " " 6,                 | 3 50    |
| Geo. H. Mansfield, | 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 8,   | 9 26    |
| John M. Holt,      | 60 " " 2,                 | 10 00   |
| John B. Brown,     | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 33,  | 1 92    |
| John F. Marden,    | 11 " " 9,                 | 1 75    |
| J. C. Jones,       | 7 " " 9,                  | 1 00    |
| E. Langdell,       | 35 " " 32,                | 5 83    |
| Stephen Burnham,   | 49 " " 17,                | 7 35    |
| John H. Johonnett, | 42 " " 41,                | 7 00    |
| Geo. W. Muzzey,    | 11 " " 30,                | 1 65    |
| John B. Brown,     | 22 " " 33,                | 3 30    |
| Sherebiah Manning, | 61 " " 21,                | 9 15    |
| Ira M. Buxton,     | 69 " " 25,                | 11 50   |
| George W. Clark,   | 45 " " 20,                | 7 50    |
| Benjamin Colby,    | 80 " " 16,                | 12 00   |

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#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid Wm. & G. A. Little, for services in   |         |
| South road case, . . . .   | \$86 00 |
| Tewksbury & Bros., books and stationery, . . . .   | 10 55   |
| Burnham Bros., for poles, yokes and whiffletrees, and painting same for hearse and engine, . . .                 | 20 50   |
| Campbell & Hanscom, printing town reports for 1873-74, ten notices, posters, and advertising North road, . . . . | 56 00   |
| Wadleigh & Wallace, cost of petitioners on South road, . . .   | 186 60  |



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|--|----------|
| Paid Eben L. Bartlett, for services and money paid out for counsel and witness fees on North road, . . . | \$160 80 |
| H. J. Young, board of Selectmen in 1874, . . . . .   | 21 20    |
| Geo. M. Shedd, Superintendent of Cemetery, . . . . .   | 22 00    |
| Geo. P. Hadley, surveying North road, . . . . .  | 10 00    |
| Sam'l B. Hodge, selling North road, . . . . .  | 5 00     |
| David A. Tewksbury, for board and horse keeping while surveying North road, . . . . .                    | 8 00     |
| Engine company, . . . . .  | 60 00    |
| Sidney H. Dodge, sawing wood for Town House, . . . . .   | 1 00     |
| E. Warren, ironing pole for hearse, . . . . .  | 6 00     |
| E. Warren, " " for engine, . . . . .   | 5 00     |
| E. Warren, " yokes and whiffle-tree, . . . . .   | 3 00     |
| John M. Holt, for guide posts and putting them up, . . . . .   | 4 67     |
| John M. Holt, for services as Selectman from March 1 to 10, 1874, . . . . .                              | 6 00     |
| D. N. Butterfield, for making guide boards, . . . . .  | 9 90     |
| Geo. W. McLane, painting and lettering guide boards, . . . . .   | 33 00    |
| Abraham Wason, wood for Town House, . . . . .  | 5 62     |
| N. P. Clark, recording births and deaths, . . . . .  | 7 00     |
| Perry Richards, for sheep killed by dogs, . . . . .  | 42 00    |
| D. D. Dennison, for sheep killed by dogs, . . . . .  | 15 00    |
| H. H. Parker, sheep killed by dogs, . . . . .  | 7 00     |



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|---|----------------|
| Paid Mrs. McNeil, board of Selectmen,                                     | \$6 00         |
| Geo. Langdell, for summoning witnesses and witness fees in Richards case, | 34 63          |
| Sidney Hills, ringing bell in 1874,                                       | 12 00          |
| Geo. Langdell, services as Selectman, from March 1 to 10, 1874,           | 4 00           |
| Wm. Orne, services as Selectman from March 1 to 10, 1874,                 | 4 00           |
|   | <hr/> \$852 47 |

### PAID FOR REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Robert Wilson, labor on road in District No. 34,  | \$3 00 |
| John B. Holt, labor on road in District No. 6,  | 1 93   |
| Moses Woods, labor on road in District No. 17,  | 2 00   |
| D. A. Tewksbury, labor on road in District No. 31,  | 19 35  |
| George H. Wilson, for lumber and labor repairing Hadley Bridge, and for railing,                              | 39 12  |
| Edward Langdell, labor on road in District No. 32,  | 16 39  |
| John M. Holt, labor on road in District No. 2, 3, and 9,  | 153 50 |
| John M. Holt, eleven hundred and sixty-eight feet of chestnut plank for bridges in District No. 2, 3, and 38, | 29 20  |
| Ezra L. Corlis, labor on road in District No. 44,   | 1 00   |
| Daniel Vose, labor on road in Dist. No. 5,  | 14 06  |
| John B. Colby, for building wing wall to Howe Bridge,   | 164 36 |

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Emerson Johonnett, labor on road in District No. 35, . . . . .            | \$35 00 |
| Henry H. Cochran, labor on road in District No. 41, . . . . .             | 38 64   |
| Henry H. Cochran, lumber and building railing in District No. 41, . . . . | 19 00   |
| L. W. Merrill, labor on road in District No. 11, . . . . .                | 19 17   |
| John B. Brown, labor on road in District No. 33, . . . . .                | 13 32   |
| John Whipple, labor on Smith Bridge and for posts in District No. 45, .   | 7 70    |
| George B. Fuller, for plank and repairing Mullet Bridge, . . . . .        | 13 49   |
| William Woodbury, plank for Smith Bridge, . . . . .                       | 6 51    |
| William Woodbury, labor on Smith Bridge, . . . . .                        | 2 08    |
| William Woodbury, putting up railing in District No. 42, . . . . .        | 12 55   |
| John Gregg, 2,233 feet plank for bridge near his house, . . . . .         | 35 73   |
| John Gregg, for putting them on, . . . . .                                | 6 00    |
| John Gregg, logs for stringers to bridge near D. Gregg's mill, . . . . .  | 19 00   |
| George H. Wilson, for making a turn from new to old road, . . . . .       | 7 57    |
| John W. Root, repairing culvert in District No. 17, . . . . .             | 5 00    |
| James M. Tuttle, labor on road in District No. 2, . . . . .               | 28 30   |
| E. M. Dickey, labor on road in District No. 33, . . . . .                 | 3 50    |
| E. M. Dickey, repairing bridge near D. Gregg's mill, . . . . .            | 12 00   |
| J. C. Jones, labor on road in District No. 9, . . . . .                   | 30 25   |

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|--|--------|----------|
| John H. Johonnett, labor on road in District No. 41, . . . . .                                   | \$1 75 |          |
| Robert P. Kelso, labor on road in District No. 6, . . . . .                                      | 3 50   |          |
| Dodge & Warren, spikes and nails for bridges, . . . . .  | 1 87   |          |
| George W. Muzzey, posts and rails for railing, . . . . .   | 7 81   |          |
| Daniel Gregg, 1,816 feet of plank for bridges near his house, . . . . .                          | 32 67  |          |
| Daniel Gregg, for sawing stringers, . . . . .  | 10 50  |          |
| William Orne, for putting up railing in District No. 4, 5, and 40, . . . . .                     | 7 44   |          |
| David Barnard, labor on road in District No. 1, . . . . .  | 6 67   |          |
| Benjamin Colby, labor on road and bridges in District No. 16, . . . . .                          | 19 88  |          |
| Benjamin Colby, for one chestnut stringer and 410 feet of plank for bridges in No. 16, . . . . . | 14 20  |          |
|  | <hr/>  | \$865 02 |

#### PAID FOR TOWN PAUPERS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| County of Hillsborough, for board of James Taggart, . . . . .        | \$104 28 |
| Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey, for support of herself and family, . . . . .  | 102 00   |
| A. F. Carr, for medical attendance on Bailey family, . . . . .       | 5 00     |
| Cyrus George, for board of and taking care of Maria Dana, . . . . .  | 142 50   |
| A. F. Carr, medical attendance on Maria Dana, . . . . .              | 40 00    |
| Eliza A. Leach, for board and clothing for Thomas Shepard, . . . . . | 21 00    |



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|---|--------|----------|
| William Orne, pair pants for Thomas Shepard, . . . . .                              | \$2 50 |          |
| Dodge & Warren, 1 pair shoes for Thos. Shepard, . . . . .                           | 2 00   |          |
| Dodge & Warren, 7 y'ds of cotton cloth for Thomas Shepard, . . . . .                | 97     |          |
| George Harridon, for board and taking care of T. Shepard, . . . . .                 | 38 00  |          |
| Dr. Terhune, medical attendance on T. Shepard, . . . . .                            | 10 00  |          |
| J. Small, for coffin and robe for Thomas Shepard, . . . . .                         | 14 00  |          |
| George M. Shedd, digging grave and attendance with hearse for T. Shepard, . . . . . | 5 25   |          |
| Dr. Terhune, for medical attendance on Diantha Livingston, in 1872, . . . . .       | 3 00   |          |
| Mrs. Wm. Towns, for board of Peabody child, . . . . .                               | 52 00  |          |
| H. J. Young, for keeping one transient pauper, . . . . .                            | 1 00   |          |
| William Orne, for keeping eleven transient paupers, . . . . .                       | 6 60   |          |
| David Marden, for keeping three transient paupers, . . . . .                        | 2 00   |          |
|   | <hr/>  | \$552 10 |

## PAID LAND DAMAGE ON NORTH ROAD.

|                                    |         |            |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| George H. Wilson, . . . . .        | \$20 00 |            |
| Andrew C. Wilson, . . . . .        | 434 00  |            |
| David A. Tewksbury, . . . . .      | 91 00   |            |
| Joshua E. Woodbury, . . . . .      | 275 00  |            |
| Heirs of Amos W. Cilley, . . . . . | 150 00  |            |
| Levi Currier, . . . . .            | 90 00   |            |
| Heirs of George Hadley, . . . . .  | 275 00  |            |
| William W. Bentley, . . . . .      | 20 00   |            |
| Solomon Dodge, . . . . .           | 25 00   |            |
|                                    | <hr/>   | \$1,380 00 |

## FOR BUILDING NORTH ROAD.

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Paid James M. Peasley, . . . | \$1,508 45       |
| Tucker & Dodge, . . .        | 405 00           |
| Ziba A. Hoitt, . . .         | 651 05           |
|                              | <hr/> \$2,564 50 |

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| James R. Leach, poll tax for 1873, . | \$1 75        |
| John M. Myers, " " .                 | 1 94          |
| Josiah Pratt, " " .                  | 4 02          |
| Royal R. Morrison, " 1874, .         | 1 55          |
| Ezra Mudgett, " " .                  | 1 55          |
| Eben Jonson, " " .                   | 1 55          |
| Robert Brown, " " .                  | 3 10          |
| Josiah Pratt, " " .                  | 3 57          |
| Mrs. George G. Fox, " .              | 6 20          |
| Merrill & Harvell, . . .             | 90            |
| James Hopkins, dog tax, . . .        | 1 00          |
| William Wilson, " . . .              | 1 00          |
| Enoch Colby, " . . .                 | 1 00          |
| Nathan K. Root, " . . .              | 1 00          |
| George E. Robbins, " . . .           | 1 00          |
|                                      | <hr/> \$31 13 |

## TOWN OF NEW BOSTON TO CLARENCE H. DODGE,

## DR.

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| To services as Town Clerk:—        |        |
| Town meeting, March 10 and 11, . . | \$4 00 |
| " " May 13, . . .                  | 75     |
| " " July 22, . . .                 | 75     |
| Drawing and notifying jurors, . .  | 3 00   |

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Stationery and postage, . . . .    | \$1 00  |
| Recording deaths and births, . . . | 5 00    |
| Recording marriages, . . . .       | 1 00    |
| Recording town business, . . . .   | 15 00   |
|                                    | <hr/>   |
|                                    | \$30 50 |

Received payment,

CLARENCE H. DODGE.

# TOWN OF NEW BOSTON TO WILLIAM ORNE,

DR.

To services as Selectman, for the year ending March 1, 1875 :  
1874.

|           |   |        |
|-----------|---|--------|
| March 14. | To $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, . .                     | \$1 00 |
| April 21. | 15 days taking invoice and<br>making taxes, . . . .         | 30 00  |
| 25.       | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, . .                        | 1 00   |
| 27.       | 1 day filling out Collect-<br>or's book, . . . .            | 1 50   |
| 30.       | 3 days recording invoice, . .                               | 6 00   |
| May 18.   | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at east part of town, .                   | 1 00   |
| June 13.  | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at the Town House, .                      | 1 00   |
| 20.       | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Bedford, . . . .                       | 1 00   |
| July 22.  | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, . .                        | 1 00   |
| 27.       | 1 day at Manchester to get<br>North road advertised . . . . | 2 00   |
| 28.       | $\frac{1}{2}$ day to get coffin for T.<br>Shepard, . . . .  | 1 00   |
| Aug. 11.  | 2 days lotting North road, .                                | 4 00   |
| 12.       | 1 day to Manchester for<br>counsel, . . . .                 | 2 00   |
| 13.       | 1 day to pay land damage<br>on North road, . . . .          | 2 00   |
| 17.       | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at east part of town, .                   | 1 00   |
| 18.       | 1 day selling North road, .                                 | 2 00   |
| Sept. 12. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day on North road, . .                        | 1 00   |



|       |     |   |                |
|-------|-----|---|----------------|
| Sept. | 19. | To $\frac{1}{2}$ day on North road, .                                   | \$1 00         |
|       | 29. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day on North road, .                                      | 1 00           |
| Oct.  | 10. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day making school-house<br>tax in Dist. No. 5, .          | 1 00           |
|       | 15. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day on North road, .                                      | 1 00           |
|       | 16. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day on North road, .                                      | 1 00           |
|       | 19. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at D. Greggs' bridge, .                               | 1 00           |
|       | 22. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day on North road, .                                      | 1 00           |
|       | 24. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day on North road, .                                      | 1 00           |
| Nov.  | 7.  | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, .                                      | 1 00           |
|       | 11. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Howes' bridge, .                                   | 1 00           |
|       | 17. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at " " .  | 1 00           |
|       | 25. | 1 day at Concord to pay<br>State tax, . . .                             | 4 00           |
| Dec.  | 1.  | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Manchester on<br>the Richards case, .              | 2 00           |
|       | 3.  | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Manchester on<br>the Richards case, .              | 2 00           |
|       | 5.  | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, .                                      | 2 00           |
|       | 12. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, .                                      | 2 00           |
|       | 29. | 1 day at Manchester on<br>the Richards case, .                          | 3 00           |
| Jan.  | 4.  | 1 day at Manchester on<br>the Richards case, .                          | 3 00           |
| Feb.  | 22. | 8 days settling and prepar-<br>ing town accounts for<br>printing, . . . | 16 00          |
|       | 2.  | 2 days Overseer of Poor, .  | 4 00           |
|       |     |   | <hr/> \$107 50 |

Received payment by order on Treasurer,

WILLIAM ORNE.

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON TO GEORGE LANGDELL,

DR.

To services as Selectman for the year ending March 1, 1875:  
1874.

|       |     |   |        |
|-------|-----|---|--------|
| Mar.  | 14. | To $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, .                             | \$1 00 |
| April | 21. | 15 days taking invoice and<br>making taxes, . . .                 | 30 00  |
|       | 25. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, .                                | 1 00   |
| May   | 5.  | 1 day distributing highway<br>warrants, . . .                     | 2 00   |
|       | 13. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, .                                | 1 00   |
| June  | 13. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, .                                | 1 00   |
|       | 20. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Bedford, . . .                               | 1 00   |
| July  | 22. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, .                                | 1 00   |
| Aug.  | 11. | 2 days lotting North road,  | 4 00   |
|       | 18. | 1 day selling North road,   | 2 00   |
| Sept. | 7.  | 1 day at Nashua, . . .  | 2 00   |
|       | 12. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day on North road, .                                | 1 00   |
|       | 19. | " " " . . .   | 1 00   |
|       | 29. | " " " . . .   | 1 00   |
| Oct.  | 1.  | $1\frac{1}{2}$ days locating guide<br>boards, . . .               | 3 00   |
|       | 10. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day making school-house<br>tax in District No. 5, . | 1 00   |
|       | 15. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day on North road, .                                | 1 00   |
|       | 16. | " " " . . .   | 1 00   |
|       | 19. | " " " . . .   | 1 00   |
|       | 22. | " " " . . .   | 1 00   |
|       | 24. | " " " . . .   | 1 00   |
|       | 26. | " " " . . .   | 1 00   |
| Nov.  | 7.  | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, .                                | 1 00   |
|       | 17. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Howe bridge, .                               | 1 00   |
| Dec.  | 1.  | 1 day distributing guide<br>boards, . . .                         | 2 00   |
|       | 5.  | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, .                                | 1 00   |

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|------|-----|--|--------|---------------|
| Dec. | 12. | To $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, .  | \$1 00 |               |
|      | 23. | 1 day at Manchester and<br>expenses attending trial<br>on Richards case, . . | 3 00   |               |
|      | 29. | 1 day attending trial on<br>Richards case . .                                | 3 00   |               |
| Jan. | 4.  | 1 day attending trial on<br>Richards case, . .                               | 3 00   |               |
| Feb. | 22. | 8 days settling and prepar-<br>ing town accounts for<br>printing, . . .      | 16 00  |               |
|      |     |  |        | <hr/> \$90 00 |

\*Received payment by order on the Treasurer.

GEORGE LANGDELL.

# TOWN OF NEW BOSTON TO DAVID MARDEN,

Dr.

To services as Selectman for the year ending March 1, 1875:  
1874.

|       |     |   |        |
|-------|-----|---|--------|
| March | 14. | To $\frac{1}{2}$ day returning check list,      | \$1 00 |
| April | 21. | 15 days taking invoice and<br>making taxes, . . | 30 00  |
|       | 25. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, .              | 1 00   |
|       | 28. | 1 day distributing highway<br>warrants, . . .   | 2 00   |
| May   | 13. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, .              | 1 00   |
| June  | 13. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at " " .                      | 1 00   |
|       | 20. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Bedford, . .               | 1 00   |
| July  | 22. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, .              | 1 00   |
| Aug.  | 10. | 1 day on North Road, .                          | 2 00   |
|       | 11. | 1 day on " " .                                  | 2 00   |
|       | 18. | 1 day on " " .                                  | 2 00   |
| Sept. | 19. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day on " " .                      | 1 00   |



|       |     |   |               |
|-------|-----|---|---------------|
| Oct.  | 10. | To $\frac{1}{2}$ day making taxes for<br>School District No. 5, .             | \$1 00        |
|       | 15. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day on North Road, .  | 1 00          |
|       | 16. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day on " " .  | 1 00          |
|       | 22. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day on " " .  | 1 00          |
|       | 24. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day on " " .  | 1 00          |
|       | 26. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day on " " .  | 1 00          |
| Nov.  | 7.  | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, .  | 1 00          |
| Dec.  | 5.  | $\frac{1}{2}$ day at " " .  | 1 00          |
|       | 12. | $\frac{1}{2}$ day revising jury box, .  | 1 00          |
|       | 23. | 1 day at Manchester and<br>expenses to attend referee<br>trial, . . . .       | 3 00          |
|       | 29. | 1 day at referee trial, .   | 3 00          |
| 1875. |     |   |               |
| Jan.  | 4.  | 1 day at referee trial, .   | 3 00          |
| Feb.  | 16. | 1 day at Milford, . .   | 2 00          |
|       | 22. | 7 days at Town House<br>settling town accounts<br>and preparing check list, . | 14 00         |
|       |     |   | <hr/> \$79 00 |

Received payment by order on Treasurer,

DAVID MARDEN.

#### PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| C. H. Dodge, Town Clerk, . . .                                | \$30 50  |
| James Averill, Treasurer, . . .                               | 70 00    |
| James Averill, Collector of Taxes, .                          | 100 00   |
| George E. Cochrane, Superintending<br>School Committee, . . . | 100 00   |
| William Orne, Selectman, . . .                                | 107 50   |
| Geo. Langdell, " . . .  | 90 00    |
| David Marden, " . . .   | 79 00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$577 00 |

## RECAPITULATION.

Receipts, . . . . . \$18,560 10

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|   |            |             |
|---|------------|-------------|
| State, county and school house tax, . . . . .     | \$3,067 07 |             |
| For the support of schools, . . . . .             | 1,744 24   |             |
| Breaking roads, . . . . .                         | 185 96     |             |
| Miscellaneous expenses, . . . . .                 | 852 47     |             |
| Roads and bridges, . . . . .                      | 865 02     |             |
| Town paupers, . . . . .                           | 552 10     |             |
| North road, . . . . .                             | 3,944 50   |             |
| Abatement of taxes, . . . . .                     | 31 13      |             |
| Paid notes and interest, . . . . .                | 2,071 36   |             |
| Town officers, . . . . .                          | 577 00     |             |
| Non-resident highway receipts for                 |            |             |
| 1873-74, . . . . .                                | 89 24      |             |
|   | <hr/>      | \$13,980 09 |
| Balance in favor of town, . . . . .               |            | 4,580 01    |
| Tax in Collector's hands not collected, . . . . . | \$2,062 53 |             |
| Money in Treasurer's hands, . . . . .             | 2,563 91   |             |
|   | <hr/>      | \$4,626 44  |
| Estimated amount of outstanding orders, . . . . . |            | 46 43       |
|   |            | <hr/>       |
|   |            | \$4,580 01  |
| Notes and interest against the town               |            |             |
| March 1, 1875, . . . . .                          |            | \$14,938 61 |
| Money in Collector's and Treasurer's              |            |             |
| hands, . . . . .                                  | \$4,626 44 |             |
| Note and interest due the town, . . . . .         | 134 24     |             |
|   | <hr/>      | \$4,760 68  |
| Town debt over and above assets, . . . . .        |            | \$10,177 93 |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM ORNE,  
GEORGE LANGDELL,  
DAVID MARDEN,

*Selectmen of New Boston.*

# REPORT

## OF THE

### TRUSTEES OF THE NEW BOSTON CEMETERY.

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*Fellow Citizens:* — In reviewing the past year, the Board would express their satisfaction in the constantly increasing interest manifested by private individuals in the improvement of their lots, the care bestowed upon the grounds occupied by, and the monuments erected to their friends departed years ago. Taking this as a representative of the whole, we judge the interest of the town also increases year by year in the grounds consecrated to the last resting-place of our dead.

Since our last report several lots have been greatly improved by grading and costly and ornamental edge stones and monuments, and very much has been done, at less expense, on other lots, that is tasteful and appropriate. Whatever may still be apparent to you as needful, yet we should not overlook the great gain in adornment and improvement in the short time since the enlargement of the Cemetery, compared with the many years before. The rapid occupancy of the lots already laid out indicates to us we shall soon need to survey for new ones, and should we ever deem it necessary to ask you for an appropriation to utilize or improve the Cemetery for that purpose, we doubt not it will be readily granted. Forbearing extended remarks, we append the Record of Interments, etc., as reported to us by G. M. Shedd, Superintendent.



## INTERMENTS.

| DATE.     | NAME                              | AGE.           | PLACE.        |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1874.     |                                   |                |               |
| March 22. | Mrs. J. L. A. Fish,               | 39 years.      | Old Cemetery. |
| May 1.    | Miss Georgia Dodge of<br>Milford, | 22 "           | Old Cemetery. |
|           | 17. Mrs. James B. Whipple,        | 29 "           | Whipple Lot.  |
|           | 27. Joseph B. Richards,           | 30 "           | Old Cemetery. |
| June 3.   | Mrs. Betsey Wilson,               | 70 "           | Old Cemetery. |
| July 29.  | Thomas Shepard,                   | 63 "           | Old Cemetery. |
| Sept. 1.  | Levi Cochran,                     | 86 "           | Old Cemetery. |
|           | 10. Mrs. Betsey Mixer,            | 87 "           | Lot No. 36.   |
|           | 11. Child of Jacob Langdell,      | 3 " 11 months. | Lot No. 9.    |
| Nov. 28.  | Mrs. Joseph Harradon,             | 84 "           | Old Cemetery. |

## DEPOSITS IN THE RECEIVING TOMB.

| DATE.           | NAME.                             | AGE.        |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1874. March 27. | James B. White,                   | 51 years.   |
| April 7.        | Child of John C. Andrews,         | 2 y'rs 8mo. |
| Dec. 13.        | Mrs. John Smith,                  | 74 years.   |
|                 | 22. John Smith,                   | 78 years.   |
| 1875. Feb. 4.   | Mrs. Betsey Orne,                 | 84 years.   |
|                 | 4. Infant child of A. J. Burnham. |             |
|                 | 8. Mrs. B. F. Woodbury,           | 51 years.   |

## REMOVALS.

Child of Eli C. Colby, of Manchester, to Lot No. 70.

Child of W. W. Wheeler, from tomb to Wilton, N. H.

Child of J. C. Andrews, from tomb to Lot No. 29.

James B. White, from tomb to Lot No. 78.

Hiram Lull, from Bentley yard to Lot No. 10.

Mrs. Joseph Gage, from Weare to Lot No. 58.

Jacob H. Richards, from Old Cemetery to Lot No. 14.

Asenath D. Richaads, " " " " "

Nancy P. Richards, " " " " "

Henry Y. Richards, " " " " "

Child of William Marden, from Old Cemetery to Manchester, N. H.

Child of Lewis Marden from Lot No. 15 to Nashua, N. H.

DANIEL CAMPBELL,  
NEIL McLANE,  
GEORGE A. WASON,  
SAMUEL M. CHRISTIE,  
SOLOMON D. ATWOOD,

*Trustees of New Boston Cemetery.*



## SCHOOL REPORT.

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In presenting our second annual report of the schools, to the people who have decreed that our thoughts should be written and "published in a book," we would first remark, since our contribution to that once read, never-remembered, class of literature so prevalent in our State during March, changes have occurred in scholars and teachers. Your Committee (except as we all are supposed to grow better the longer we live) and the subjects forming the basis of his report, can be easily recognized by those whose interest in educational affairs will allow us to occupy their attention for a short time, while we consider the schools numerically, indulge in a few general remarks and suggestions, and illustrating in practice our theory respecting "Third Terms," withdraw to the shades of private life.

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Union with district in Amherst; school-house and most of the scholars in A. Teachers from New Boston. Summer term, Miss Mary E. Tuttle. Fall and Winter terms, Miss Helen A. Kelso. Both teachers were happily connected with our schools during the previous year, and we earnestly recommend their employment within our town limits, if possible, in the future.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Agent, Ira Christie. Two terms — Fall and Winter. Conducted by Miss Arabella L. Johnson of Derry. A teacher not unacquainted with our schools, possessing experience and ability,

with a natural aptness to impart instruction. She was admirably adapted to the wants of this school. The annual appropriation for this district was not squandered.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

Agent, J. Q. A. Caldwell. Two short terms—Summer and Fall. Teacher, Miss Lizzie R. Caldwell. All reasonable expectations of this school were realized. Small in number, we found a commendable degree of interest manifested in the studies. First essay of the teacher. Unanimous expressions of satisfaction by those attending the closing exercises.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

Agent, Geo. A. Wason. Teacher, Summer term, Miss Abbie F. Curtis of Wilton. Miss Curtis could bring to her school-room no experience as a teacher; yet she brought and exercised all the attributes of success. Zealous and active in behalf of her charge, arousing the interest and securing the love of her pupils in the beginning, a term alike pleasant and profitable to all followed. It was plainly demonstrated in this instance that *experience* is not the *only* test of competency.

Winter term by Geo. H. Wilkins of Amherst. Again was this school placed in inexperienced hands, but the "School-master was abroad" for a purpose—the purpose of directing aright the youthful minds intrusted to his care. With ample educational qualifications, pleasing address and a determination to succeed, the accomplishment of his purpose soon changed from a question of the future to an established fact, recognized by all friends of the school. The examination of this school illustrated the method of instruction, and clearly reflected the attainments of the pupils.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

Agent, A. W. Read. Miss Addie B. Woodbury, teacher. At occasional visits to this school we found the scholars ready in response, studious and orderly. We think no one visited the



school without being pleased with its progressive appearance. One long winter term furnished all the home privileges for education afforded by this district.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

Agent, David N. Butterfield. Summer term, Miss Helen A. Kelso, teacher. This is the third consecutive term by the same teacher in the same district—about the same number of scholars—with the same startling incidents of each term to characterize a report. If the fact of Miss Kelso's retention by the district is a questionable testimonial of capacity and success, our opinion can be gathered from report of 1873-4.

Winter term—Teacher, Miss Carrie M. Cochrane of Frances-town. Our report of this school rests mostly upon supposition, as we visited it only at the commencement. The former excellent character and intelligence of the pupils, with the long and varied experience of the teacher in the school room justified the expectation of a profitable term. Indulging in the happy supposition that expectations were realized, we pass to

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

Agent, J. P. Webster. Here the good people have evidently lost faith in the average modern "school-marm," as during the past two years the school has been under the maternal care of home teachers. The Summer and Fall terms, by Mrs. Lizzie R. Stearns, indicated good progress, and pleasant relations between teacher and pupils.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

Agent, George M. Shedd. The two departments of this school were so thinly attended during the summer of '73, that it was deemed best to unite them; this was done, and the school placed in charge of Miss Martha R. Wilder, of Peterborough, a teacher of great experience and eminent qualifications, but the *union* and the unfortunate continuance of the term through July and August, was too great a combination against

perfect success, for the skill of any one teacher to overcome. While nothing occurred to shake our confidence in Miss Wilder as a teacher, there was much to convince us that with the large amount of money at the disposal of this district, the blending of the two schools is poor economy.

#### LOWER SCHOOL — WINTER TERM.

Here —

“Index-learning turns no student pale,  
Yet holds the eel of science by the tail.”

As during the previous winter, Miss Sarah L. Cochrane was the presiding genius of this department, and her annual *matinee* was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The literary exercises were of a character calculated to interest all lovers of children, developing powers of memory, and indicating rare artistic skill. We hope the flattering remarks addressed to the children may not have an enervating tendency, but rather stimulate them to renewed efforts, to win deserved praise in the great possibilities of the future, upon which they are entering.

#### UPPER SCHOOL.

This department, recruited by a class from the lower room, found in Mr. J. Otis Lyford of Canterbury, a head, front and centre of their organization. Stimulating and directing upon pre-arranged plans, every effort of his scholars, for their improvement, his manner of governing and method of instruction were so felicitous as to insure for them a rapid and thorough advance in their studies, and at the same time secure through their individual friendship a general co-operation in all pertaining to government.

During a part of the time text-books were shelved, and general principles introduced and illustrated from the store-house of the teacher's mind, in a manner indicating thoughtful preparation and care for his school. A very large number of parents and citizens attested their interest in the closing exercises by their attendance, and their approval by their words. It is much regretted that Mr. Lyford's engagements prevent his teaching a spring term.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Agent, T. R. Cochrane. Teacher, Summer and Fall terms, Miss Mary L. Kelso. Miss Kelso is no novice in the art of teaching, and has made an extensive acquaintance with the schools of this town in the capacity of teacher. The smallness of the school did not diminish the teacher's ardor, and the shortness of the terms was the only limit of their usefulness.

The Winter term was taught by Miss Ella J. Topliff of Goffstown, who, though not a native, was "no stranger in a strange land," having the year before exchanged time and talent with No. 5 for their funds. She was a worthy successor of Miss Kelso, and her school deserves our highest praise.

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

Money expended with that of district at Parker's. Three scholars from New Boston. Summer and Fall terms taught by Miss Edna Carr. Winter term by Charles Harriman. Am unable to report particulars. Schools regarded as satisfactory.

## DISTRICT NO. 11.

Agent, Jacob Bennett. Miss Ida F. Wilkins, teacher. This was Miss Wilkin's first attempt to benefit mankind, by diffusing the treasures of her mind among the members of a district school, and her success warrants a continuance of the good work. She found some of the trials and tribulations of life typified in the incidents of the term. But few teachers form a passionate attachment for the profession from the experiences of the first term, and they don't often exclaim (out loud)

"Delightful task, to rear the tender thought,  
And teach the young idea how to shoot."

Winter term, Miss Myra E. McIlvin of Antrim. A teacher of considerable north-western experience. A thorough scholar, and good disciplinarian. Her school bore evidence of careful instruction. While no particular branch excelled, all indicated improvement.

## DISTRICT NO. 12.

*(Union with Francestown.)*

Agent, David Butterfield. Two S. S. committees and one Prudential have looked after the educational interests of this district the past year. The maximum number of pupils from the two towns during the year has been three. Miss Fannie C. Goodhue, one of our most successful teachers, taught both the Fall and Winter terms. The appearance of the school at its close could have been improved only in number.

The scholars had evidently made the most of their opportunities, and drank deep at the Pierian spring.

## DISTRICT NO. 13.

Agent, Wm. Andrews. The Summer term, taught by Miss Nettie M. Tewksbury, continued through July, and closed with the thermometer among the nineties. This is a large, interesting school, and Miss T. is a teacher of energy and some experience. Noticeable improvement was made by all the classes.

During the Winter term the splendid material for a school was ably managed by Geo. K. Wood of Francestown. The result of Mr. Wood's connection with this school was clearly foreshadowed in the commencement. Thorough preparation for his work, the discipline of a long experience and a natural aptness to impart instruction — these were the qualities this teacher brought to bear upon the school. A ready response was made by the pupils in application and deportment. As much progress was made in weeks as is sometimes made in months, and the review of what had been done was an occasion of much interest and pleasant recollection to all attending.

## DISTRICT NO. 14.

Agent, Mrs. Luther Colburn. Teacher for the Summer, Miss Millie C. Waldo. This term of school was too short to accomplish much more than getting ready to do something. A term of five week's duration, even with a superior teacher and ambitious scholars, as in this instance, can only partially do the work of a full term.



The Winter term, with a larger attendance, was taught by Miss Addie Colburn. Although her first school, our visit at the commencement convinced us that success awaited her as a teacher. Failing to attend the close, we accept as correct, the verdict of the best judges of a school, the parents of the district.

#### DISTRICT NO. 15

Agent, Geo. E. Scruton. Summer and Fall terms, both short, in charge of Miss Octavia E. Gould, of Weare. Miss Gould's experience and manner in the school room led us to believe her a good teacher. Her school, five in number, engaged in a contest with first principles, was not calculated to arouse the grandest efforts of a teacher.

#### DISTRICT NO. 16.

Agent, E. M. Dickey. Teacher, for the Summer term, Miss Ida M. Fox, a beginner, not one of those *promising* to become a successful teacher with experience, but a successful teacher from the beginning. This was not one of the small schools, where a young teacher could "get along" and half try, but one calculated to exercise all her powers. The closing exercises were well arranged, and full of interest.

The Winter term of this school, instructed by Miss Anna H. Eastman, of Weare, is in session at the time of writing this report. Miss E. has had successful experience in teaching; and we doubt not, the present term will add to her laurels.

#### DISTRICT NO. 17.

Union with No. 14, in Weare. Number of scholars from New Boston, Summer term 6. Teacher, Miss Lydia A. Dodge. Winter term, teacher, Alvin Hadley. Number of scholars from New Boston, 4. The well known ability of these teachers, and the approval of the schools by S. S. Committee, of Weare, is a sufficient testimonial of their excellence.

The reader, having followed us through the tortuous course leading to the end, by way of the several districts, will infer that our schools during the past year have been harmonious and successful. Simple justice to all leads us to say that they have been in good working order, and we venture the assertion that in accomplishing the results of their establishment and maintenance, the year has been as fruitful as preceding ones. Not that teachers have always met our expectations, or the schools furnished no cause of complaint, but that their effect has been salutary and decisive upon the scholars, in awakening the powers of thought, and sharpening the penetration, in the elevation, expansion and enriching of the mind.

#### SCHOOL-HOUSES.

During the past few years great changes have been made in the school-houses, and except in Nos. 2 and 15, New Boston may not fear comparison with neighboring towns in matters of school room accommodation; even in No. 5, where conservatism was supposed to have intrenched itself behind impenetrable barriers, the echo of the trumpets has been heard, the "walls have fallen," and the bog, once classic, has been given back to its original occupants—the snakes and the tadpoles; while upon a gentle eminence overlooking the scene of desolation, a beautiful, commodious edifice has been raised and dedicated to the cause of education.

#### PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.

Prudential Committees do not often occupy a large space in the pages of a school report, and from observation we should not pronounce them *swells* in the school room. All important in the machinery of a school, their wisdom in selecting teachers is seldom questioned, except by those whose disposition to question the propriety of *all* things is chronic. They are a useful, unselfish, industrious class of citizens; *useful*, because with them rests the responsibility of opening, regulating, and closing our schools; *unselfish*, because of the reluctance with which

they assume the honors and emoluments of public life, and the willingness with which they retire to "private station;" *industrious*, because their active, crowded lives, so seldom afford opportunities for visiting the schools and noting the impress made by their indirect efforts upon the rising generation.

#### TEACHERS.

In our introductory remarks of last year, we stated that teachers were not infallible. The striking originality of the expression, particularly the chirography, and position in line, in which it reached the printer, tempts us to call it forth and say, facts developed during the year sustain our position. As we have already considered the teachers separately, and said as many good words for them as conscience allowed, we will reserve the remaining space for the

#### SCHOLARS.

In most instances, the *schools* have spoken loudly in behalf of the *scholars*, and in deportment and progress have praised them, for the best of teachers might as well attempt to educate Roger's groups of statuary, as to elevate dull or unwilling scholars to the present condition of our schools.

The scholars of *to-day* are the actors upon life's stage *to-morrow*. And, as in the future they look back upon happy school-days, *long* only in being *long past*, may there be no memories of mis-spent time or wasted opportunities, rising up like ghosts at a banquet.

#### CONCLUSION.

"Like other institutions in society the public school had its origin in necessity, and has been developed rather than formed. The past should not limit its progress, for it adapts itself to the multiplied wants and necessities of to-day. It should be regarded as an institution of vital importance, both to the State and the nation. The idea of its necessity should pervade the public mind, and become a controlling, living verity. It should be the nucleus around which should gather all that refines society or beautifies life. The affection of the people should twine around it, and their hopes cling to it. Let

all classes learn that education is the stock that will support whatever the good of society may require to be engrafted upon it, and then labor to improve our schools as the surest means of promoting all legitimate reforms; and the senseless excitement and wild fanaticisms that so often sweep over the land would cease, and there would be seen a newer intellectual life, and a fresher moral beauty."

Parents: your great incentive to duty in behalf of education is not found in recorded oaths of faithfulness, or appointments by the people, but in the natural ties of interest and affection binding you to your children. Appealing to you for support through the rich legacies of the past, our schools promise, in riper development and wider scope of usefulness, a future of which their past has been but a type.

GEORGE E COCHRANE,

*Supt. School Committee.*

NEW BOSTON, Feb. 22, 1875.



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

| DISTRICTS. | NAMES OF TEACHERS.              | Money assigned. | Wages per month, including board, | Length of school in weeks. | Whole number of scholars. | Average attendance. |
|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| No. 1      | { Mary E. Tuttle..... }         | \$31.53.        | .....                             | 32.                        | 5.                        | 4.                  |
| No. 2      | { Helen A. Kelso..... }         | 98.79.          | \$25.00.                          | 16.                        | 9.                        | 7.                  |
| No. 3      | { Arabella L. Johnson..... }    | 60.13.          | 18.00.                            | 14.                        | 5.                        | 4.5                 |
| No. 4      | { Lizzie R. Caldwell..... }     | 122.06.         | 24.00.                            | 8.                         | 13.                       | 10.5                |
| No. 4      | { Abbie F. Curtis..... }        | 28.60.          | 11.                               | 13.                        | 12.                       |                     |
| No. 5      | { George H. Wilkins..... }      | 75.55.          | 24.00.                            | 12.                        | 15.                       | 13.                 |
| No. 5      | { Addie B Woodbury..... }       | 121.05.         | 24.00.                            | 10.                        | 12.                       | 11.5                |
| No. 6      | { Helen A. Kelso..... }         | 36.00.          | 10.                               | 19.                        | 16.5                      |                     |
| No. 6      | { Carrie M. Cochrane..... }     | 82.04.          | 20.00.                            | 17.                        | 12.                       | 9.                  |
| No. 7      | { Mrs. Lizzie R. Stearns..... } | 36.00.          | 12.                               | 41.                        | 31.                       |                     |
| No. 8      | { Martha R. Wilder..... }       | 459.22.         | 40.00.                            | 11.                        | 36.                       | 32.                 |
| No. 8      | { Sarah L. Cochrane..... }      | 50.00.          | 11.                               | 28.                        | 24.                       |                     |
| No. 8      | { J. Otis Lyford..... }         | 94.17.          | 24.00.                            | 14.                        | 10.                       | 8.5                 |
| No. 9      | { Mary L. Kelso..... }          | 28.00.          | 8.                                | 10.                        | 9.                        |                     |
| No. 9      | { Ella J. Topliif..... }        | 57.54.          | .....                             | .....                      | .....                     |                     |
| No. 10     | { Edna Carr..... }              | 97.16.          | 22.00.                            | 8.                         | 10.                       | 8.                  |
| No. 10     | { Charles Harriman..... }       | 25.00.          | 11.                               | 15.                        | 13.5                      |                     |
| No. 11     | { Ida F. Wilkins..... }         | 42.66.          | 24.00.                            | 15.                        | 3.                        | 3.                  |
| No. 12     | { Myra E. McIlvin..... }        | 110.22.         | 22.00.                            | 10.                        | 16.                       | 12.5                |
| No. 13     | { Fannie C. Goodhue..... }      | 32.00.          | 11.                               | 16.                        | 13.5                      |                     |
| No. 13     | { Nettie M. Tewksbury..... }    | 58.35.          | 20.00.                            | 5.                         | 5.                        | 5.                  |
| No. 14     | { George K. Wood..... }         | 18.00.          | 10.                               | 9.                         | 7.                        |                     |
| No. 14     | { Millie C. Waldo..... }        | 68.29.          | 20.00.                            | 14.                        | 5.                        | 4.5                 |
| No. 15     | { Addie Colburn..... }          | 136.30.         | 21.00.                            | 12.                        | 14.                       | 11.                 |
| No. 15     | { Octavia E. Gould..... }       | 30.00.          | 13.                               | 24.                        | 19.                       |                     |
| No. 16     | { Ida M. Fox..... }             | 28.88.          | .....                             | .....                      | .....                     |                     |
| No. 16     | { Anna H. Eastman..... }        | .....           | .....                             | .....                      | .....                     |                     |
| No. 17     | { Lydia A. Dodge..... }         | .....           | .....                             | .....                      | .....                     |                     |
| No. 17     | { Alvin Hadley..... }           | .....           | .....                             | .....                      | .....                     |                     |
|            |                                 | \$1,744.24.     |                                   |                            | 223.                      |                     |

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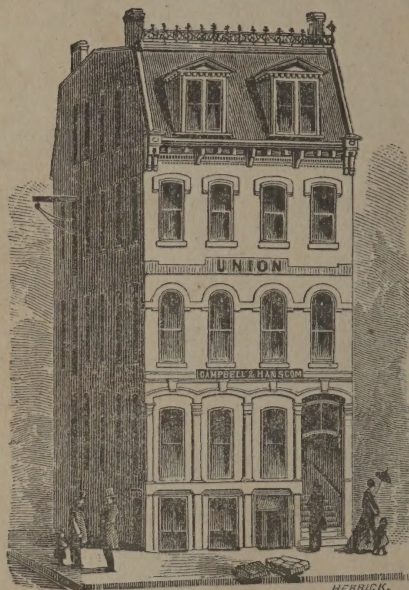
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